

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takuji TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 2815

Application Number, 10/604,891

Examiner: Eugene Lee

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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